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Application No. : 09/647,833
Applicant(s) : Miyamoto et al.
Filed : October 5, 2000
Title : Disposable Absorbent Article Having Reinforced Ear Panels
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Examiner : Jacqueline Stephens
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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